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REBELLION IN CHINA.

Provincials Object to the Boxer Indemnity Tax.

Shanghai, March 4.—A dispatch from Shenningshou, province of Kweichow, China, announces that a rebellion has broken out against the Boxer indemnity tax. The sub-prefect's residence was looted Wednesday.

*California Japs Enlist.

San Jose, Cal., March 4.—About sixty laborers in Santa Clara county walked in a body to San Jose, bearing the Japanese and American flags and took a train for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Japan to enlist for the war.

REV. TAWREN ARMSBY DEAD.

Former Chaplain of Eighth Minnesota Volunteers Dies in Kansas.

Council Grove, Kan., March 4.—Rev. Tawren Armsby is dead at his home here, aged eighty-eight. He was chaplain of the Eighth Minnesota volunteer regiment that saw a greater variety of service and country than any regiment in the Civil war, fighting the Sioux in Montana and the Northwest before going to the Gulf and the Atlantic.

Will Be Held in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 4.—The committee on arrangements for the next international Christian Endeavor convention, scheduled to be held in Baltimore, met last night and decided that the convention should be held in Baltimore in spite of the fire.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOT.

Montana Sheepherder Kills the Man and Fatally Wound the Woman.

Billings, Mont., March 4.—Will Schwink was almost instantly killed and his wife, Mary, probably fatally shot Thursday by John White, a sheepherder. White says nothing regarding his motive for the shooting except that "those parties were after me." He came from Emmet, Mo. The shooting occurred in a lodging house.

Eliminates Negro Vote.

Annapolis, Md., March 4.—The Democratic organization measure, being a proposed amendment to the state constitution to regulate the suffrage and admitted for the purpose of eliminating the negro vote, was passed in the senate Thursday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate Thursday confirmed the nominations of the Isthmian canal commissioners.

The French court of cassation has begun the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial.

The Sioux City (Ia.) "Giants" Thursday night defeated the University of Wisconsin basket ball team, 46 to 16.

The soldiers of the Dominican government have been victorious at La Vega and have captured the town of Mombue.

The president Thursday sent to the senate the new treaty with Cuba concerning the Isle of Pines, and it was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The cruisers New York and Boston and the gunboats Bennington and Concord have left Panama for Callao, Peru, to give the officers and men a change of air.

Captain O'Connor, well known in Wisconsin military circles, died Thursday night at his home in Milwaukee from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered six weeks ago.

Dr. Lella S. McKee has resigned the presidency of the Western Female college at Oxford, O., effective next June. She will be succeeded by Dr. Lillian W. Johnston of Memphis, Tenn.

John J. Keenan, known in the days of the famous "boodle" board of aldermen as the "Bismarck of the King county (N. Y.) Democracy," died Thursday at his home in Hollis, L. I.

Ferdinand Brucker, once Democratic congressman from the Eighth district of Michigan, died Thursday at Saginaw. He recently submitted to an operation for stricture of the stomach.

The Rock Island railroad Thursday was admitted to full membership in the Western Passenger association, and Passenger Traffic Manager Sebastian of that line was elected a member of the executive committee.

Platte River Floods Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., March 4.—The Platte river last night overflowed and ran into the residence portion of South Fremont. Twenty houses are surrounded by water. Cellars are full, but none of the families have moved and the river is at a standstill.

PRACTICE POLYGAMY

PRESIDENT SMITH ADMITS THAT MORMONS VIOLATE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

WOULD NOT ABANDON WIVES

PREFERRED TO TAKE CHANCES WITH LAW RATHER THAN DISGRACE HIMSELF.

Washington, March 4.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot investigation Thursday said they intended to prove that the defendant was associated with a hierarchy which practices polygamy and connives at violations of the law and that his very vote as a senator of the United States was subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church.

President Joseph F. Smith confessed that he himself had continued to live with his plural wives since the manifesto of 1890 and that he realized fully that he was violating state laws. President Smith also testified that Reed Smoot had to get the consent of his associate apostles in the church before he could become a candidate for senator.

Mr. Smith said that the manifesto of 1890 had left him and others with plural families in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or to desert their families. For himself he had preferred to "take chances with the law" rather than to disgrace himself and degrade his family by abandoning his wives and the children they had borne him. He admitted that he had had children by all of his five wives since the manifesto and said he had acknowledged them openly without interference or disturbance from the people of Utah, whom he characterized as liberal and broad-minded. The defense will take the witness today.

In answer to questions concerning revelations, Mr. Smith reiterated former statements that such revelations were accepted or rejected at will; that there is no restraint upon any member except his or her voluntary wishes. He said he did not always obey the revelations from God. "One can obey or disobey with impunity," he added. "Then that is the kind of God you believe in?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, that is the kind of God I believe in," replied Mr. Smith with emphasis.

DEED OF AN INSANE MAN.

Runs Amuck in War Department Building and Wounds Employees.

Washington, March 4.—William J. O'Brien, a discharged soldier of the United States army under treatment at St. Elizabeth's insane asylum, during the day entered the mail and record division of the adjutant general's office in the war department and opened fire at random. Robert Manning, a messenger, was shot in the back and seriously wounded and Arthur Wlecker, a clerk, was shot in the left arm. Another shot barely missed Miss Emma Saxton, also a clerk. O'Brien was then overpowered and disarmed. He had been hanging around the war department for over two hours before the shooting, finally entering the room of the record division and announcing that he was dissatisfied with his discharge papers. He immediately opened fire.

It required the combined strength of half a dozen men to finally subdue O'Brien. Prominent among them was Lieutenant General A. R. Chaffee, chief of staff. The lunatic still held the smoking weapon in his hand when General Chaffee noticed it and, with his left hand on the man's throat, took the weapon from him and also the papers in his pocket.

Majors Kean and Ireland of the surgeon general's staff were hastily sent for and gave first aid to the injured men before they were taken to the emergency hospital. O'Brien was taken to the police station by four men.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Three Others Missing and Fifteen Injured in New York Accident.

New York, March 4.—Up to last night there were fifteen dead, fifteen injured and three persons reported missing as the result of the collapse of the unfinished Darlington apartment building in West Forty-sixth street Wednesday, and of the resultant injury to the Patterson hotel in the rear of the collapsed building. The search for the dead among the twisted iron girders and masses of stone continued all night and day and a wrecking force is still at work.

The body of Frank Allison, president of the Allison Realty company, was taken from the ruins last night. Allison is supposed to have been on the ninth floor of the building at the time of the disaster.

INQUIRY TO BE SQUELCHED.

House Committee Will Recommend That Hay Resolution Be Tabled.

Washington, March 4.—By a unanimous vote the house committee on postoffices and post roads has decided to report the Hay resolution calling for information touching the improper use of "influence" by members of the house to secure increases in salary for postmasters, additional clerk hire, etc., to the house with the recommendation that it lie on the table.

CLEVELAND MAKES DENIAL.

Asserts the Statement That a Negro Dined With Him Is Untrue.

Washington, March 4.—In the house Thursday a letter from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb of North Carolina, dated March 1, 1903, in which a negro, had dined with him at the White House while he was president, as charged by Representative Scott of Kansas a few days ago. Mr. Scott promptly offered his apology to the former president, saying he never before had heard the statement which he had made denied. A discussion of the race question followed, during which Mr. Williams, the minority leader, criticised President Roosevelt for having invited Booker T. Washington to a seat at his table. Representative Webb said Mr. Cleveland had been a friend of the negro, but never had held out to him the hope of social equality. Mr. Williams said that objections to the appointment of a negro to position was met with the statement that there could be no discrimination, but asserted that a Chinaman would not be appointed a postmaster on the Pacific coast.

The house passed the district of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the Indian appropriation bill.

WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS.

Senators Discuss Philippines Policy and the War in the Orient.

Washington, March 4.—For almost four hours Thursday the senate, while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill, discussed a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. The principal participants were Senators Hale, Bacon, Lodge, Depew, Patterson, Perkins and Money. Mr. Hale, in charge of the naval bill, criticised the plans of the naval bill as tending to an establishment beyond the needs of the country.

Lodge, Depew and Perkins defended the naval bill. Mr. Lodge declared a large navy essential to the movement of peace. Mr. Money said he did not regard the total appropriation of \$97,000,000 carried by the bill as excessive under our present policy in the Orient. He, however, attacked that policy, as did other Democratic speakers.

RIVERS STEADILY RISING.

Pennsylvania and Ohio Suffering From High Water.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Swollen by the downpour of Wednesday night, the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers started to rise Thursday morning and at midnight had risen ten feet and were still rising. Weather forecaster Frank Ridgway says there will probably be a 28-foot stage today.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company of East Pittsburg and the Westinghouse Airbrake company at Wilmerding are the greatest sufferers and their losses will reach many thousands of dollars. The two plants were forced to suspend operations, throwing more than 9,000 skilled men out of employment. It is estimated that the loss to merchants will reach \$100,000.

At East Liverpool, O., property losses aggregating many thousands of dollars, suspension of railroad and street car traffic, mail and telephone service and manufacturing plants are some of the results of the deluge. At Wellsville from 200 to 250 houses are inundated.

COLLECTED MUCH INTEREST.

Major Bell Reaped a Rich Harvest From a Small Loan.

Chicago, March 4.—After paying Major William Bell more than \$22,000 as interest on a loan of \$4,000 for four years, Charles E. Rand, a real estate dealer, wanted to "call the deal off." To his surprise he found that Major Bell still held his checks for \$7,500, none of which had been presented to the bank.

Judge Kavanaugh has ordered that a decree be entered compelling the return of the security and checks, but has denied the petition for the return of excess interest.

The case was held by Master in Chancery Elling. Major Bell testified that he loaned to people at the same approximate rate of interest as that charged Mr. Rand, which amounted to \$43 per week for each \$1,000 loaned.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Result of Conflict Between Whites and Blacks at Bokshoe, I. T.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 4.—In addition to John Hooper, J. C. Butler and C. A. Blevins, white men, Walter Jackson, a negro, was killed in a conflict between whites and blacks at Bokshoe, I. T. The negroes were employed on the Midland Valley railway and their presence was objected to by the white laborers, who declined to work with them. Everything is quiet now.

BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Wisconsin Desperadoes Make a Vain Attempt at Escape.

La Crosse, Wis., March 4.—Edward Raymond, Otto Kellar and James Murphy were convicted Thursday of robbing the Spring Grove bank at Caladonia and were sentenced to serve five years each. The men made a daring attempt to escape from officers on the train at Reno last evening, while being brought here, but were recaptured by the sheriff and three deputies, after a fierce fight.

Dewey Trial Postponed.

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Must Keep His Squadron in the Red Sea to Watch Warships.

Berlin, March 4.—Advices received here from St. Petersburg say that orders have been sent to Admiral Wirenius to keep his squadron in the Red Sea for the purpose of watching passing war vessels and to capture vessels carrying contraband of war.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

Provincials Object to the Boxer Indemnity Tax.

Shanghai, March 4.—A dispatch from Shenningshou, province of Kweichow, China, announces that a rebellion has broken out against the Boxer indemnity tax. The sub-prefect's residence was looted Wednesday.

California Japs Enlist.

San Jose, Cal., March 4.—About sixty laborers in Santa Clara county walked in a body to San Jose, bearing the Japanese and American flags and took a train for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Japan to enlist for the war.

REV. TAWREN ARMSBY DEAD.

Former Chaplain of Eighth Minnesota Volunteers Dies in Kansas.

Council Grove, Kan., March 4.—Rev. Tawren Armsby is dead at his home here, aged eighty-eight. He was chaplain of the Eighth Minnesota volunteer regiment that saw a greater variety of service and country than any regiment in the Civil war, fighting the Sioux in Montana and the Northwest before going to the Gulf and the Atlantic.

Will Be Held in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 4.—The committee on arrangements for the next international Christian Endeavor convention, scheduled to be held in Baltimore, met last night and decided that the convention should be held in Baltimore in spite of the fire.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOT.

Montana Sheepherder Kills the Man and Fatally Wound the Woman.

Billings, Mont., March 4.—Will Schwyk was almost instantly killed and his wife, Mary, probably fatally shot Thursday by John White, a sheepherder. White says nothing regarding his motive for the shooting except that "those parties were after me." He came from Emmet, Mo. The shooting occurred in a lodging house.

Eliminates Negro Vote.

Annapolis, Md., March 4.—The Democratic organization measure, being a proposed amendment to the state constitution to regulate the suffrage and admitted for the purpose of eliminating the negro vote, was passed in the senate Thursday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate Thursday confirmed the nominations of the Isthmian canal commissioners.

The French court of cassation has begun the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial.

The Sioux City (Ia.) "Giants" Thursday night defeated the University of Wisconsin basketball team, 46 to 16.

The soldiers of the Dominican government have been victorious at La Vega and have captured the town of Mombes.

The president Thursday sent to the senate the new treaty with Cuba concerning the Isle of Pines, and it was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The cruisers New York and Boston and the gunboats Bannington and Concord have left Panama for Callao, Peru, to give the officers and men a change of air.

Captain O'Connor, well known in Wisconsin military circles, died Thursday night at his home in Milwaukee from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered six weeks ago.

Dr. Lella S. McKee has resigned the presidency of the Western Female college at Oxford, O., effective next June. She will be succeeded by Dr. Lillian W. Johnston of Memphis, Tenn.

John J. Keenan, known in the days of the famous "boodle" board of aldermen as the "Bismarck" of the King county (N. Y.) Democracy, died Thursday at his home in Hollis, L. I.

Ferdinand Brucker, once Democratic congressman from the Eighth district of Michigan, died Thursday at Saginaw. He recently submitted to an operation for stricture of the stomach.

The Rock Island railroad Thursday was admitted to full membership in the Western Passenger association, and Passenger Traffic Manager Sebastian of that line was elected a member of the executive committee.

Platte River Floods Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., March 4.—The Platte river last night overflowed and ran into the residence portion of South Fremont. Twenty houses are surrounded by water. Cellars are full, but none of the families have moved and the river is at a standstill.

PRACTICE POLYGAMY

PRESIDENT SMITH ADMITS THAT
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Washington, March 4.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot investigation Thursday said they intended to prove that the defendant was associated with a hierarchy which practices polygamy and connives at violations of the law and that his very voice as a senator of the United States was subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church.

President Joseph F. Smith confessed that he himself had continued to live with his plural wives since the manifesto of 1890 and that he realized fully that he was violating state laws. President Smith also testified that Reed Smoot had to get the consent of his associate apostles in the church before he could become a candidate for senator.

Mr. Smith said that the manifesto of 1890 had left him and others with plural families in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or to desert their families. For himself he had preferred to "take chances with the law" rather than to disgrace himself and degrade his family by abandoning his wives and the children they had borne him. He admitted that he had had children by all of his five wives since the manifesto and said he had acknowledged them openly without interference or disturbance from the people of Utah, whom he characterized as liberal and broad-minded. The defense will take the witness today.

In answer to questions concerning revelations, Mr. Smith reiterated former statements that such revelations were accepted or rejected at will; that there is no restraint upon any member except his or her voluntary wishes. He said he did not always obey the revelations from God. "One can obey or disobey with impunity," he added. "Then that is the kind of God I believe in," asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, that is the kind of God I believe in," replied Mr. Smith with emphasis.

DEED OF AN INSANE MAN.

Runs Amuck in War Department Building and Wounds Employees.

Washington, March 4.—William J. O'Brien, a discharged soldier of the United States army under treatment at St. Elizabeth's insane asylum, during the day entered the mail and record division of the war department and opened fire at random. Robert Manning, a messenger, was shot in the back and seriously wounded and Arthur Wiecek, a clerk, was shot in the left arm. Another shot barely missed Miss Emma Saxton, also a clerk. O'Brien was then overpowered and disarmed. He had been hanging around the war department for over two hours before the shooting, finally entering the room of the record division and announcing that he was dissatisfied with his discharge papers. He immediately opened fire.

It required the combined strength of half a dozen men to finally subdue O'Brien. Prominent among them was Lieutenant General A. R. Chaffee, chief of staff. The lunatic still held the smoking weapon in his hand when General Chaffee noticed it and, with his left hand on the man's throat, took the weapon from him and also the papers in his pocket.

Majors Kean and Ireland of the surgeon general's staff were hastily sent for and gave first aid to the injured men before they were taken to the emergency hospital.

O'Brien was taken to the police station by four men.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Three Others Missing and Fifteen Injured in New York Accident.

New York, March 4.—Up to last night there were fifteen dead, fifteen injured and three persons reported missing as the result of the collapse of the unfinished Darlington apartment building in West Forty-sixth street Wednesday, and of the resultant injury to the Patterson hotel in the rear of the collapsed building. The search for the dead among the twisted iron girders and masses of stone continued all night and day and a wrecking force is still at work.

The body of Frank Allison, president of the Allison Realty company, was taken from the ruins last night. Allison is supposed to have been on the ninth floor of the building at the time of the disaster.

INQUIRY TO BE SQUELCHED.

House Committee Will Recommend That Hay Resolution Be Tabled.

Washington, March 4.—By a unanimous vote the house committee on postoffices and post roads has decided to report the Hay resolution calling for information touching the improper use of "influence" by members of the house to secure increases in salary for postmasters, additional clerk hire, etc., to the house with the recommendation that it lie on the table.

CLEVELAND MAKES DENIAL.

Asserts the Statement That a Negro Dined With Him Is Untrue.

Washington, March 4.—In the house Thursday a letter from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb of North Carolina, denied that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, had dined with him at the White House while he was president, as charged by Representative Scott of Kansas a few days ago. Mr. Scott promptly offered his apology to the former president, saying he never before had heard the statement which he had made denied. A discussion of the race question followed, during which Mr. Williams, the minority leader, criticised President Roosevelt for having invited Booker T. Washington to a seat at his table. Representative Webb said Mr. Cleveland had been a friend of the negro, but never had held out to him the hope of social equality. Mr. Williams said that objections to the appointment of a negro to position was met with the statement that there could be no discrimination, but asserted that a Chinaman would not be appointed a postmaster on the Pacific coast.

The house passed the district of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the Indian appropriation bill.

WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS.

Senators Discuss Philippines Policy and the War in the Orient.

Washington, March 4.—For almost four hours Thursday the senate, while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill, discussed a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. The principal participants were Senators Hale, Bacon, Lodge, Dewey, Patterson, Perkins and Money. Mr. Hale, in charge of the naval bill, criticised the plans of the naval bill as tending to an establishment beyond the needs of the country.

Lodge, Dewey and Perkins defended the naval bill. Mr. Lodge declared a large navy essential to the movement of peace. Mr. Money said he did not regard the total appropriation of \$97,000,000 carried by the bill as excessive under our present policy in the Orient. He, however, attacked that policy, as did other Democratic speakers.

RIVERS STEADILY RISING.

Pennsylvania and Ohio Suffering From High Water.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Swollen by the downpour of Wednesday night, the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers started to rise Thursday morning and at midnight had risen ten feet and were still rising. Weather forecaster Frank Ridgway says there will probably be a 28-foot stage today.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company of East Pittsburg and the Westinghouse Airbrake company at Wilmerding are the greatest sufferers and their losses will reach many thousands of dollars. The two plants were forced to suspend operations, throwing more than 9,000 skilled men out of employment. It is estimated that the loss to merchants will reach \$100,000.

At East Liverpool, O., property losses aggregating many thousands of dollars, suspension of railroad and street car traffic, mail and telephone service and manufacturing plants are some of the results of the deluge. At Wellsville from 200 to 250 houses are inundated.

COLLECTED MUCH INTEREST.

Major Bell Reaped a Rich Harvest From a Small Loan.

Chicago, March 4.—After paying Major William Bell more than \$2,000 as interest on a loan of \$4,000 for four years, Charles E. Rand, a real estate dealer, wanted to "call the deal off." To his surprise he found that Major Bell still held his checks for \$7,950, none of which had been presented to the bank.

Judge Kavanaugh has ordered that a decree be entered compelling the return of the security and checks, but has denied the petition for the return of excess interest.

The case was held by Master in Chancery Eiling. Major Bell testified that he loaned to people at the same approximate rate of interest as that charged Mr. Rand, which amounted to \$43 per week for each \$1,000 loaned.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Result of Conflict Between Whites and Blacks at Bokshoe, I. T.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 4.—In addition to John Hooper, J. C. Butler and C. A. Blevins, white men, Walter Jackson, a negro, was killed in a conflict between whites and blacks at Bokshoe, I. T. The negroes were employed on the Midland Valley railway and their presence was objected to by the white laborers, who declined to work with them. Everything is quiet now.

BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Wisconsin Desperadoes Make a Vain Attempt at Escape.

La Crosse, Wis., March 4.—Edward Raymond, Otto Keller and James Murphy were convicted Thursday of robbing the Spring Grove bank at Caladonia and were sentenced to serve five years each. The men made a daring attempt to escape from officers on the train at Reno last evening, while being brought here, but were recaptured by the sheriff and three deputies, after a fierce fight.

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Norton, Cal., March 4.—A juror trying Chancey Dewey, William McBride and Clyde Wilson for the murder of Burchard Berry, was taken suddenly ill Thursday and the trial was postponed for a day.

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G. S. McCullough and Fred Allison are in St. Paul attending the I. O. O. F. convention.

Banker Hill of Pine River, made a hurried visit to Brainerd today returning on the M. & I. passenger.

Myron R. Davis, of Pine River, was in the city last night and was one of those who were initiated into Elkdom.

Supt. E. C. Blanchard, of the Superior division of the Northern Pacific, was in the city today on official business.

J. M. Hallett, the M. & I. engineer, is laid up with sickness at his home on Main street and Engineer Herrman went out today on his engine.

J. M. Glunt, yardmaster for the Northern Pacific in Brainerd, has been taken to the N. P. Sanitarium where he is suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Hessel came down from the north this morning. He had been as far as the boundary line on business and said he experienced some pretty rough weather.

In the assignment of instructors for the summer schools in the state this year Miss Nettie C. Sayles will go to Aitkin again as instructress and Miss Nellie K. Merritt has been assigned to Bemidji. Both are popular teachers in the schools of the city. The schools will begin June 20 and will continue for six weeks.

Carl Wenner, the music teacher and piano tuner, recently jumped a board bill at St. Cloud and was captured in Little Falls. When taken before the court at St. Cloud he entered a plea of guilty and sentence was suspended until Friday, when Carl said he expected to have some money with which to settle. In the meanwhile Carl is the guest of Sheriff Bernick at the county jail.—Transcript.

HOW SHOT IS MADE.

One Case In Which Man Cannot Improve on Nature.

"Did you know the method of making shot has never changed? No? Well, it's a fact," said the shot maker. "Hundreds of years ago shot was made in just the same way it is made now. Seems strange, doesn't it, that with all the improvements in other lines none has been made in this? Oh, yes, plenty of men have tried to find some better way, but they all have had to give it up and go back to the old shot tower. They wanted to get rid of the high tower, for that is the most expensive part of the plant.

"You know, shot is made by pouring a melted composition of lead and arsenic through a screen or from a big ladle with a serrated edge at the top of the tower and letting it fall into a tank of water. The drops of lead get perfectly round on their way down just like raindrops, and by the time they reach the water they are cold enough so they do not flatten out when they strike. Then the water finishes the cooling process.

"They have tried dropping the lead through a big tube, with a blast of cold air against the outside, and they have tried dropping it through glycerin, but none of these ways seems to work. Why can't they improve on it? Well, I suppose because the fellow who started making shot found the right way. It's just following the course that Nature takes in making ball, and I don't suppose they can beat her at her own game."

THE SAMOYEDS.

A Mongolian Race That Sometimes Resorts to Cannibalism.

Samoyeds, a race of Mongolians inhabiting the shores of the arctic ocean, maintain themselves by hunting and fishing. They make use of the same implements in bone and stone, besides cherishing the same superstitions, as were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe. They clothe themselves in reindeer skins. In fine weather they wear the hair outside, and when it is wet the tunic is reversed. This interesting race is gradually dying out owing partly to the scourge of smallpox which makes ravages among them and also to their fondness for raw spirits, which leads them to degradation and misery, as the Russian merchants take advantage of this to cheat them when bartering for valuable skins and walrus teeth. In fact, to such an extent do these traders dupe them that the Samoyeds sometimes are reduced to a state of famine and have recourse to cannibalism. This seems to account for the name Samoyed, which was given them by the Russians and which signifies in their language self eating. Every year in mid-Lent these queer looking people travel down in their reindeer sledges from Archangel to St. Petersburg and take up their abode temporarily on the frozen river Neva, where they build themselves circular huts composed of a framework of poles, over which are stretched reindeer skins. Here they traffic for the products of civilization.

No sword bites so fiercely as an evil tongue.—Sidney.

MOODS AND TEARS.

One Woman's Views About Weeping at Theatrical Performances.

"There is just this about crying at the theater," said the average woman—"you'll cry if you're in the mood for it and you won't if you're not, no matter how harrowing or nonharrowing the play may be. Like most average women, I rarely cry either at the theater or anywhere, but I long ago discovered that it depends entirely upon my mood at the time. I once went to a genuine comedy and found the tears filling my eyes just because I happened to be blue at the time, and I've been at many a play with all the women round me mopping their eyes and drying their pocket handkerchiefs on their fans while I, being for some reason or other uplifted, sat there dry eyed, almost smiling.

"No matter what my mood, however, the thing sure to keep me from weeping at the theater is any emotional display on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in way ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds me pathos proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immune from weeping at theaters upon all occasions."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TIPPING IN LONDON.

No End to the Fees to Servitors in Restaurants.

As an old Londoner I have seen changes in the manners of the city which amount to a complete transformation. I remember well the time when there wasn't really a good restaurant in all London and when men had to be content with dining and supping in the back parlors of public houses. You got very good food in those dark, low ceilinged, stuffy rooms, and I remember when you were considered to be doing very well when you handed the somewhat time worn and ill clad waiter twopence or threepence as a tip.

Nowadays you go into a restaurant which is palatial, and you see men, especially if they belong to the Stock Exchange, giving huge tips that in olden times would have paid the price of a whole dinner for half a dozen friends. And the tipping never seems to end. You tip one waiter for one thing and another for another, and you tip the carver, and then you tip the man who gives you your wine, and as you are leaving you tip the porter who puts on your coat and the other porter who calls your cab. It is, in fact, becoming almost impossible for men of moderate means to go to most of the restaurants of today.—M. A. P.

HEAT AND MOTION.

Various Theories About the Connection Between These Agents.

The idea that heat is a kind of motion was entertained by Plato, who makes Socrates say: "For heat and fire which generate and sustain other things are themselves begotten by impact and friction, but this is motion. Are not these the origin of fire?"

Bacon defined heat to be "a motion acting in its strife upon the smaller particles of bodies." Newton, Boyle and Hooke considered heat to be motion. Locke described it as "a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the objects which produces to us that sensation from whence we denominate the object hot; so what in our sensation is heat in the object is nothing but motion. This appears by the way heat is produced, for we see that the rubbing of a brass nail upon a board will make it very hot."

Many scientific men have held heat to be matter, and in spite of Rumford's vigorous exposition of its fallacy this material theory held its ground until a comparatively recent date, when Sir H. Davy took up the subject and by his experiments proved conclusively that this view is unsound.

Causeway of Bending Pillars.

Nature has hewn many upright pillars from the rock at various prehistoric periods, but so far as is known she has completed but one group of bending pillars. The causeway at Staffa, in Scotland, is after this original design. The stone shafts rise perpendicularly to a height of fifty or sixty feet, when they curve inward in a long, sweeping line at once graceful and massive. In some places a perfect Roman arch has been formed in this way. The formations are so symmetrical as to suggest the hand of the architect.

Antiquity of Pins.

Pins of various sorts have been in existence ever since our "first parents" clothed themselves in palm leaves which grew wild in the garden of Eden. As a matter of fact, pins claim a very high antiquity, the earliest form being a natural thorn, which is still used to some extent for fastening the dress by the peasant women of upper Egypt. In prehistoric times pins were also made of the small bones of fish and animals.

Of Course Not.

"Marriage," remarked the moralizer, "is a lottery."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but it's one of the games of chance that clergymen do not try to discourage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. Knowlitt—I hear you celebrated your silver wedding last week. Mrs. Wise—No. To judge from the presents we received I think it was our silver plated wedding.—Chicago Journal.

Success may sometimes come unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it.—Murray.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Hover left this afternoon for Ellendale, N. D., their future home.

H. F. Mattson, of St. Paul, was in the city this morning calling on the boot and shoe trade.

G. S. McCullough and Fred Allison are in St. Paul attending the I. O. O. F. convention.

Banker Hill of Pine River, made a hurried visit to Brainerd today returning on the M. & I. passenger.

Myron R. Davis, of Pine River, was in the city last night and was one of those who were initiated into Elkdom.

Supt. E. C. Blanchard, of the Superior division of the Northern Pacific, was in the city today on official business.

J. M. Hallett, the M. & I. engineer, is laid up with sickness at his home on Main street and Engineer Herrman went out today on his engine.

J. M. Glunt, yardmaster for the Northern Pacific in Brainerd, has been taken to the N. P. Sanitarium where he is suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Hessel came down from the north this morning. He had been as far as the boundary line on business and said he experienced some pretty rough weather.

In the assignment of instructors for the summer schools in the state this year Miss Nettie C. Sayles will go to Aitkin again as instructress and Miss Nellie K. Merritt has been assigned to Bemidji. Both are popular teachers in the schools of the city. The schools will begin June 20 and will continue for six weeks.

Carl Wenner, the music teacher and piano tuner, recently jumped a board bill at St. Cloud and was captured in Little Falls. When taken before the court at St. Cloud he entered a plea of guilty and sentence was suspended until Friday, when Carl said he expected to have some money with which to settle. In the meanwhile Carl is the guest of Sheriff Bernick at the county jail.—Transcript.

HOW SHOT IS MADE.

One Case in Which Man Cannot Improve on Nature.

"Did you know the method of making shot has never changed? No? Well, it's a fact," said the shot maker. "Hundreds of years ago shot was made in just the same way it is made now. Seems strange, doesn't it, that with all the improvements in other lines none has been made in this? Oh, yes, plenty of men have tried to find some better way, but they all have had to give it up and go back to the old shot tower. They wanted to get rid of the high tower, for that is the most expensive part of the plant.

"You know, shot is made by pouring a melted composition of lead and arsenic through a screen or from a big ladle with a serrated edge at the top of the tower and letting it fall into a tank of water. The drops of lead get perfectly round on their way down just like raindrops, and by the time they reach the water they are cold enough so they do not flatten out when they strike. Then the water finishes the cooling process.

"They have tried dropping the lead through a big tube, with a blast of cold air against the outside, and they have tried dropping it through glycerin, but none of these ways seems to work. Why can't they improve on it? Well, I suppose because the fellow who started making shot found the right way. It's just following the course that Nature takes in making hail, and I don't suppose they can beat her at her own game."

THE SAMOYEDS.

A Mongolian Race That Sometimes Resorts to Cannibalism.

Samoyeds, a race of Mongolians inhabiting the shores of the arctic ocean, maintain themselves by hunting and fishing. They make use of the same implements in bone and stone, besides cherishing the same superstitions, as were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe. They clothe themselves in reindeer skins. In fine weather they wear the hair outside, and when it is wet the tunic is reversed. This interesting race is gradually dying out owing partly to the scourge of smallpox which makes ravages among them and also to their fondness for raw spirits, which leads them to degradation and misery, as the Russian merchants take advantage of this to cheat them when bartering for valuable skins and walrus teeth. In fact, to such an extent do these traders dupe them that the Samoyeds sometimes are reduced to a state of famine and have recourse to cannibalism. This seems to account for the name Samoyed, which was given them by the Russians and which signifies in their language self eating. Every year in mid-Lent these queer looking people travel down in their reindeer sledges from Archangel to St. Petersburg and take up their abode temporarily on the frozen river Neva, where they build themselves circular huts composed of a framework of poles, over which are stretched reindeer skins. Here they traffic for the products of civilization.

No sword bites so fiercely as an evil tongue.—Sidney.

MOODS AND TEARS.

One Woman's Views About Weeping at Theatrical Performances.

"There is just this about crying at the theater," said the average woman—"you'll cry if you're in the mood for it and you won't if you're not, no matter how harrowing or nonharrowing the play may be. Like most average women, I rarely cry either at the theater or anywhere, but I long ago discovered that it depends entirely upon my mood at the time. I once went to a genuine comedy and found the tears filling my eyes just because I happened to be blue at the time, and I've been at many a play with all the women round me mopping their eyes and drying their pocket handkerchiefs on their fans while I, being for some reason or other uplifted, sat there dry eyed, almost smiling.

"No matter what my mood, however, the thing sure to keep me from weeping at the theater is any emotional display on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in way ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds me pathos proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immune from weeping at theaters upon all occasions."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TIPPING IN LONDON.

No End to the Fees to Servitors in Restaurants.

As an old Londoner I have seen changes in the manners of the city which amount to a complete transformation. I remember well the time when there wasn't really a good restaurant in all London and when men had to be content with dining and supping in the back parlors of public houses. You got very good food in those dark, low ceilinged, stuffy rooms, and I remember when you were considered to be doing very well when you handed the somewhat time worn and ill clad waiter twopence or threepence as a tip.

Nowadays you go into a restaurant which is palatial, and you see men, especially if they belong to the Stock Exchange, giving huge tips that in olden times would have paid the price of a whole dinner for half a dozen friends. And the tipping never seems to end. You tip one waiter for one thing and another for another, and you tip the carver, and then you tip the man who gives you your wine, and as you are leaving you tip the porter who puts on your coat and the other porter who calls your cab. It is, in fact, becoming almost impossible for men of moderate means to go to most of the restaurants of today.—M. A. P.

HEAT AND MOTION.

Various Theories About the Connection Between These Agents.

The idea that heat is a kind of motion was entertained by Plato, who makes Socrates say: "For heat and fire which generate and sustain other things are themselves begotten by impact and friction, but this is motion. Are not these the origin of fire?"

Bacon defined heat to be "a motion acting in its strife upon the smaller particles of bodies." Newton, Boyle and Hooke considered heat to be motion. Locke described it as "a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the objects which produces to us that sensation from whence we denominate the object hot; so what in our sensation is heat in the object is nothing but motion. This appears by the way heat is produced, for we see that the rubbing of a brass nail upon a board will make it very hot."

Many scientific men have held heat to be matter, and in spite of Rumford's vigorous exposition of its fallacy this material theory held its ground until a comparatively recent date, when Sir H. Davy took up the subject and by his experiments proved conclusively that this view is unsound.

Causeway of Bending Pillars.

Nature has hewn many upright pillars from the rock at various prehistoric periods, but so far as is known she has completed but one group of bending pillars. The causeway at Starfa, in Scotland, is after this original design. The stone shafts rise perpendicularly to a height of fifty or sixty feet, when they curve inward in a long, sweeping line at once graceful and massive. In some places a perfect Roman arch has been formed in this way. The formations are so symmetrical as to suggest the hand of the architect.

Antiquity of Pins.

Pins of various sorts have been in existence ever since our "first parents" clothed themselves in palm leaves which grew wild in the garden of Eden. As a matter of fact, pins claim a very high antiquity, the earliest form being a natural thorn, which is still used to some extent for fastening the dress by the peasant women of upper Egypt. In prehistoric times pins were also made of the small bones of fish and animals.

Of Course Not.

"Marriage," remarked the moralizer, "is a lottery."
"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but it's one of the games of chance that clergymen do not try to discourage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. Knowlitt—I hear you celebrated your silver wedding last week. Mrs. Wise—No. To judge from the presents we received I think it was our silver plated wedding.—Chicago Journal.

Success may sometimes come unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it.—Murray.

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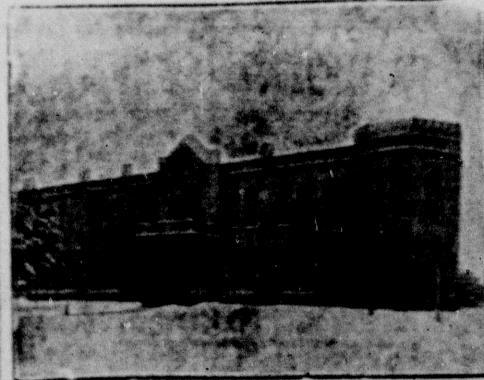
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A BIG WAIL FROM ANOTHER SOURCE

An Ex-Fireman Has Things to Say
Regarding Water Pressure
and Fighting Fires.

SOMETHING ABOUT LATE FIRE

Gentleman Says He Has a Scheme
for More Effective Solution
of Question.

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EDITOR DISPATCH:

In your issue of Saturday last an article over the signature of "Taxpayer" contains some good and very reasonable advice regarding the need of better facilities for fighting fire, but it seems to me that it hardly touches the marrow of the matter and that there might be much more effective fire protection without increase in assessments. Under the old rule that we should never look a gift horse in the mouth, it does seem hardly right to criticize the work of the brave and ready men, who without any compensation or hope of reward, risk health, limb and life to protect our property, yet there is no question but that they fail to make the most of the means at their disposal in fighting fire. It has been the writer's fortune to see their work in at least three instances in the past few months when it has shown an unfamiliarity with the natural laws governing the flow of water through hose which has seriously impaired if not destroyed the efficiency of their efforts.

The writer is in no sense an apologist for any failure of the Minnesota Waterworks company, but he could not help noticing at the fire last week that there was more pressure wasted between the hydrant and the nozzle than should have been. This was done in part by the use of unnecessarily long lines of hose. A line from Angel's corner was taken clear around onto Front street, while two lines from Front street were taken around through the alley and into the rear of the Sleeper building. The Robinson & Cary Co., of St. Paul, sends out a table of effective fire streams showing the pressure at nozzle with 2½ inch hose with various sized nozzles and at different pressures at hydrant. The record of the pressure gauge showed an average of about 125 pounds at the pump house during the Koop fire. The loss from elevation to the hydrants on Front and Laurel streets is about 30 pounds, and allowing for friction 25 per cent loss, which is ample, would give a hydrant pressure of about 80 pounds to the square inch, which should give a good fire stream. But the table above mentioned tells us that with 80 pounds hydrant pressure and an inch and a quarter nozzle the loss per 100 feet of hose is 31 pounds. When we stop to consider that at least one line of hose was 550 or 600 feet long, and at least 250 feet of that length unnecessary, it is not strange that the pressure was inadequate. It is the usual custom in well drilled and up-to-date fire departments to run two lines of hose from distant hydrants and unite them with a Siamese coupling, thus giving one powerful and effective stream. These couplings, we understand, have been purchased by the city and lie unused at the hose house.

There is also a useless waste of pressure in the use of the cutoff nozzles, but any cutoff at the nozzle, especially one that works after the manner of a needle valve, or any contrivance within the pipe which impedes the direct and unobstructed stream in the center of the nozzle, will decrease the pressure from 25 to 50 per cent.

Anyone studying into the natural laws governing streams of water will see that mismanagement in the use of too much hose and the use of nozzles that obstruct the flow will easily kill the practical power of a powerful system.

Tax payer was right in saying that Brainerd needs a fire engine. No one doubts that she has outgrown the central station system, but why has she not an engine? We understand that the proprietor of the waterworks, Mr. Tighe, realizing that the city had outgrown the present plant, and knowing that the entire rebuilding of the plant must follow the buying of the plant by the city, of the rechartering it in two or three years, recently offered the city the use of an engine until the future of the plant was determined by the city. This offer the citizens committee ignored lest they "put the city under obligations to Mr. Tighe." This attack of "Tighephobia," if we may so call it, has already cost the business interests of Brainerd over \$150,000, and to an outsider it would look like a poor investment in the way of pride.

EX-FIREMAN.

Notice.

All those who owe us an account will please call and settle. Bane block, F. Ady's office.

LINNEMAN BROS.

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co.

ALL WENT OVERBOARD

Engineer Woolman and His Two Daughters
and Miss Beulah Klaus Thrown into
the Water.

It has not been given out that City Engineer Woolman is a Free Will Baptist, but it has been proven to the satisfaction of those who live in the vicinity of the river that he believes in wholesale immersion. A few days ago he was crossing the Mississippi in a boat accompanied by his two daughters and Miss Beulah Klaus and when a few feet from shore the boat was capsized and all four were precipitated into the rather chilly brink. Fortunately all managed to get out safely, and were none the worse except that they experienced a most glorious ducking.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THEY HAD TO DIG.

Young Men Who Got Hilarious and Threw
Beer Bottles Around Paid Dearly for
the Sport.

A few young fellows, who ordinarily have better sense but who had an impression that to go out and to the town on Saturday evening at la Maria Ricks style would be a cute caper, paid dearly for their little experience.

The principal source of amusement was to grab a lot of beer bottles from the rear of the McIntosh saloon and hurl them through the windows of the Keene-Nevers building. The police were on and yesterday the youngsters were called upon to settle for the windows or take a dose of Dr. Warner's latest and best discovery, a pillet fresh from the municipal mill of justice, designed to remove the get-fresh-and-gay feeling in ten minutes. They just dug down deep like little men and put up the amount of the damage, \$25.

CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

On the Superior Division and Men on All
Three Districts Will Now be
Bunched Together.

The Northern Pacific has recently consolidated the three districts which form the Lake Superior division. Hitherto the third district, the old St. Paul & Duluth, has maintained a separate organization as regards the standing of employes, but the new order has made trainmen and engine crews working on the first, the Ashland line, and the second, the Staples line, eligible for promotions on the third. As it is now the oldest men on the whole division are given preference in advancement, which means that some of the "skallys" old men will fall back a few places behind those who have served a longer time on the other parts of the division.

While there is no doubt some grumbling from those who lose by this transaction, the infusing of new blood into that district is a decided advantage. Men working for a small road get into easy ways and slack methods of doing business.

With the green of the "skally" depots giving place to the Northern Pacific standard Indian red and most of the trains between here and Carlton by the second district, every vestige of the little road is gradually being erased. But who shall say that its change of ownership has not benefitted this city. The extensive improvements of the Northern Pacific strongly testify in the affirmative.—Duluth Herald.

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Willing to Forget.

"Then he doesn't want to be called the Hon. Mr. Smith?"

"No. It's an unpleasant reminder that he used to be in politics, and with strangers it might hurt his reputation."—Puck.

A NEW TRIAL IN ROAD CASE

Judge McClenahan Grants Plain-
tiff New Trial In an Inter-
esting Case.

THE VERDICT NOT SUSTAINED

By the Evidence According to the
Memorandum Made by
Judge McClenahan.

Judge W. S. McClenahan has granted the plaintiff in the case of D. L. Young vs. C. G. Christenson, a new trial and the very interesting case over the disposition of a road running across the former's land near Deerwood is booked for the next term of the district court.

The case was tried at the last term of the district court and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$25. This was not so much the point of issue, as the verdict was small enough, as was the one which would virtually dispose of the question of the right to use what is known as the Bay Lake-Brainerd road, over which the controversy has been waged.

The plaintiff, Mr. Young, claimed that he had suffered damages from the fact that the defendant, while road overseer, worked a road through his property in Bay Lake township. The jury found for the plaintiff on the ground that the road had never been laid out, but had been used more or less for the last seven years, being used exclusively during the past five or six years.

The new trial was granted by Judge McClenahan on the ground that the verdict was not justified by the evidence, one of the grounds on which the defendant based his motion for a new trial. Attorney A. T. Larson appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney W. A. Fleming for the defendant.

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	Postmaster

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	96½	96½
Highest.....	96½	96½
Lowest.....	96½	96½
Closing.....	97½	97½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.97½
July ".....	92½
May Corn.....	53½
July ".....	52½
May Oats.....	40½
July ".....	39½
May Pork.....	13.92
July Pork.....	14.00

"I was taken with appendicitis on May 4th. The doctors who treated me said I must be operated to be saved, but I refused. I was so bad that they gave me morphine injections and for 6 weeks my body was in a horrible condition. I received a bottle of Dr. Adler's treatment on June 29, and in two hours I went to work again. I know your medicine will do all you claim for it did so for me." John Blair, Kahletus, Wash. Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ALBERTA GALLATIN IN "GHOSTS."

There are few enough even among the very best of America's players today who have a right to assume that they can play Ibsen—to present the struggle of ideas, the transitions of emotions, the real inner life of the cultivated individual. To this the highest of culture is necessary, a perfect knowledge of the world's progress in thought and affairs, a more than ordinary understanding of the springs of human feeling as well as the temperament, the high quality of mind, that is given to the few. Miss Alberta Gallatin, who will be seen at the Brainerd opera house Saturday, March 15, in "Ghosts," possesses all of the above requirements. Her work shows great emotional power, perfect training and subtle skill. Her conception of the author's ideal is remarkable. Ibsen's "Ghosts" with Miss Gallatin will be one of the notable dramatic events of the year.

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EDITOR DISPATCH:

In your issue of Saturday last an article over the signature of "Taxpayer" contains some good and very reasonable advice regarding the need of better facilities for fighting fire, but it seems to me that it hardly touches the marrow of the matter and that there might be much more effective fire protection without increase in assessments. Under the old rule that we should never look a gift horse in the mouth, it does seem hardly right to criticize the work of the brave and ready men, who without any compensation or hope of reward, risk health, limb and life to protect our property, yet there is no question but that they fail to make the most of the means at their disposal in fighting fire. It has been the writer's fortune to see their work in at least three instances in the past few months when it has shown an unfamiliarity with the natural laws governing the flow of water through hose which has seriously impaired if not destroyed the efficiency of their efforts.

The writer is in no sense an apologist for any failure of the Minnesota Waterworks company, but he could not help noticing at the fire last week that there was more pressure wasted between the hydrant and the nozzle than should have been. This was done in part by the use of unnecessarily long lines of hose. A line from Angel's corner was taken clear around onto Front street, while two lines from Front street were taken around through the alley and into the rear of the Sleeper building. The Robinson & Cary Co., of St. Paul, sends out a table of effective fire streams showing the pressure at nozzle with 2 1/2 inch hose with various sized nozzles and at different pressures at hydrant. The record of the pressure gauge showed an average of about 125 pounds at the pump house during the Koop fire. The loss from elevation to the hydrants on Front and Laurel streets is about 30 pounds, and allowing for friction 25 per cent loss, which is ample, would give a hydrant pressure of about 80 pounds to the square inch, which should give a good fire stream. But the table above mentioned tells us that with 80 pounds hydrant pressure and an inch and a quarter nozzle the loss per 100 feet of hose is 31 pounds. When we stop to consider that at least one line of hose was 550 or 600 feet long, and at least 250 feet of that length unnecessary, it is not strange that the pressure was inadequate. It is the usual custom in well drilled and up-to-date fire departments to run two lines of hose from distant hydrants and unite them with a Siamese coupling, thus giving one powerful and effective stream. These couplings, we understand, have been purchased by the city and lie unused at the hose house.

There is also a useless waste of pressure in the use of the cutoff nozzles, but any cutoff at the nozzle, especially one that works after the manner of a needle valve, or any contrivance within the pipe which impedes the direct and unobstructed stream in the center of the nozzle, will decrease the pressure from 25 to 50 per cent.

Anyone studying into the natural laws governing streams of water will see that mismanagement in the use of too much hose and the use of nozzles that obstruct the flow will easily kill the practical power of a powerful system. Tax payer was right in saying that Brainerd needs a fire engine. No one doubts that she has outgrown the central station system, but why has she not an engine? We understand that the proprietor of the waterworks, Mr. Tighe, realizing that the city had outgrown the present plant, and knowing that the entire rebuilding of the plant must follow the buying of the plant by the city, of the rechartering it in two or three years, recently offered the city the use of an engine until the future of the plant was determined by the city. This offer the citizens committee ignored lest they "put the city under obligations to Mr. Tighe." This attack of "Tighephobia," if we may so call it, has already cost the business interests of Brainerd over \$150,000, and to an outsider it would look like a poor investment in the way of pride.

EX-FIREMAN.

Notice.

All those who owe us on account will please call and settle. Bane block, F. Ady's office. 2304w1. LENNEMAN BROS. Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co. 225tf

ALL WENT OVERBOARD

Engineer Woolman and His Two Daughters and Miss Beulah Klaus Thrown into the Water.

It has not been given out that City Engineer Woolman is a Free Will Baptist, but it has been proven to the satisfaction of those who live in the vicinity of the river that he believes in wholesale immersion. A few days ago he was crossing the Mississippi in a boat accompanied by his two daughters and Miss Beulah Klaus and when a few feet from shore the boat was capsized and all four were precipitated into the rather chilly brink. Fortunately all managed to get out safely, and were none the worse except that they experienced a most glorious ducking.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THEY HAD TO DIG.

Young Men Who Got Hilarious and Threw Beer Bottles Around Paid Dearly for the Sport.

A few young fellows, who ordinarily have better sense but who had an impression that to go out and do the town on Saturday evening at la Maria Ricks style would be a cute caper, paid dearly for their little experience. The principal source of amusement was to grab a lot of beer bottles from the rear of the McIntosh saloon and hurl them through the windows of the Keene-Nevers building. The police were on and yesterday the youngsters were called upon to settle for the windows or take a dose of Dr. Warner's latest and best discovery, a pillet fresh from the municipal mill of justice, designed to remove the get-fresh-and-gay feeling in ten minutes. They just dug down deep like little men and put up the amount of the damage, \$25.

CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

On the Superior Division and Men on All Three Districts Will Now be Bunched Together.

The Northern Pacific has recently consolidated the three districts which form the Lake Superior division. Hitherto the third district, the old St. Paul & Duluth, has maintained a separate organization as regards the standing of employees, but the new order has made trainmen and engine crews working on the first, the Ashland line, and the second, the Staples line, eligible for promotions on the third. As it is now the oldest men on the whole division are given preference in advancement, which means that some of the "skally's" old men will fall back a few places behind those who have served a longer time on the other parts of the division. While there is no doubt some grumbling from those who lose by this trans-action, the infusing of new blood into that district is a decided advantage. Men working for a small road get into easy ways and slack methods of doing business. With the green of the "skally" depots giving place to the Northern Pacific standard Indian red and most of the trains between here and Carlton by the second district, every vestige of the little road is gradually being erased. But who shall say that its change of ownership has not benefitted this city. The extensive improvements of the Northern Pacific strongly testify in the affirmative.—Duluth Herald.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

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Willing to Forget.

"Then he doesn't want to be called the Hon. Mr. Smith?" "No. It's an unpleasant reminder that he used to be in politics, and with strangers it might hurt his reputation."—Puck.

A NEW TRIAL IN ROAD CASE

Judge McClenahan Grants Plaintiff New Trial In an Interesting Case.

THE VERDICT NOT SUSTAINED

By the Evidence According to the Memorandum Made by Judge McClenahan.

Judge W. S. McClenahan has granted the plaintiff in the case of D. L. Young vs C. G. Christenson, a new trial and the very interesting case over the disposition of a road running across the former's land near Deerwood is booked for the next term of the district court.

The case was tried at the last term of the district court and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$25. This was not so much the point of issue, as the verdict was small enough, as was the one which would virtually dispose of the question of the right to use what is known as the Bay Lake-Brainerd road, over which the controversy has been waged.

The plaintiff, Mr. Young, claimed that he had suffered damages from the fact that the defendant, while road overseer, worked a road through his property in Bay Lake township. The jury found for the plaintiff on the ground that the road had never been laid out, but had been used more or less for the last seven years, being used exclusively during the past five or six years.

The new trial was granted by Judge McClenahan on the ground that the verdict was not justified by the evidence, one of the grounds on which the defendant based his motion for a new trial. Attorney A. T. Larson appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney W. A. Fleming for the defendant.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat— May 96 1/2 July 96 1/2 Opening 96 1/2 Highest 98 1/2 Lowest 96 1/2 Closing 97 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat 80 3/4 July 82 1/2 May Corn 53 1/2 July 52 1/2 May Oats 40 1/4 July 39 1/4 May Pork 13 5/2 July Pork 14 00

"I was taken with appendicitis on May 4th. The doctors who treated me said I must be operated to be saved, but I refused. I was so bad that they gave me morphine injections and for 6 weeks my body was in a horrible condition. I received a bottle of Dr. Adler's treatment on June 29, and in two hours I went to work again. I know your medicine will do all you claim for it did so for me." John Blair, Kahletus, Wash. Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy. Subscribe for the Daily Dispatch.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ALBERTA GALLATIN IN "GHOSTS."

There are few enough even among the very best of America's players today who have a right to assume that they can play Ibsen—to present the struggle of ideas, the transitions of emotions, the real inner life of the cultivated individual. To this the highest of culture is necessary, a perfect knowledge of the world's progress in thought and affairs, a more than ordinary understanding of the springs of human feeling as well as the temperament, the high quality of mind, that is given to the few. Miss Alberta Gallatin, who will be seen at the Brainerd opera house Saturday, March 15, in "Ghosts," possesses all of the above requirements. Her work shows great emotional power, perfect training and subtle skill. Her conception of the author's ideal is remarkable. Ibsen's "Ghosts" with Miss Gallatin will be one of the notable dramatic events of the year.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining stock for sale, 15 cents per share. Soo Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste Marie, Mich. 217tf

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When you get a box of Mi-o-na, deposit 50 cents with H. P. Dunn & Co. as an evidence of good faith. They will give you a signed receipt agreeing to refund the money in accordance with the coupon offer, if Miona fails to increase weight and cure stomach troubles. All the risk is theirs. If Mi-o-na succeeds, as they are reasonably sure it will, or they could not afford to make an offer like this, the cost is trifling. Cut out the coupon to-day and take advantage of this offer.

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SEVERAL PERSONS DIE
DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES ARE RAGING OVER THE TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA.
PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY
MANY RESIDENCES AND FARM BUILDINGS ARE WIPED OUT BY CONFLAGRATION.

Lawton, Okla., March 4.—Several persons were burned to death and 2,000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties were swept by prairie fires during the day and night. Hundreds of people are homeless and it is impossible to give the financial loss. The fire is now under control.

At Hobart, Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and forty head of government cattle. Spreading westward, the flames covered miles of the homestead region, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this zone that several persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect property. Two deaths were verified. They are Dr. Harmon, six miles from Lawton; body found. Unidentified body found on prairie.

John Harmon and a daughter of Mrs. Henderson, living near Lawton, were fatally burned.

The country was very dry, no rain having fallen for months. Grass and stubble fires, set by farmers, as is customary at this season of the year, were driven beyond control by a violent gale which rose suddenly.

All estimates of the loss exceed \$200,000.

Late at night the fire began moving southward toward Lawton. At midnight 5,000 people of the city were up to battle with the approaching fire. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length and came in a crescent shape.

Turn Out to Fight the Fire.

A thousand men turned their efforts to checking the fire at the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits, water from every source carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along this line and carried all around the city limits. This checked the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling of the fire brands into the city. In more than a hundred places, flames rose from buildings, but wherever a blaze grew, men quenched it with water. The city's loss was only \$10,000.

Stories are coming of how families lay out on the prairie throughout the freezing night, after the fire had passed, with only thin clothes. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering intensely in the cold with burns. Clothes, medicine and physicians are sent out from all the counties and towns of the district to relieve the suffering. Cavalry from Fort Sill and officers from Lawton are searching for missing men, women and children.

Reports from various places say that many persons were injured in fighting the flames.

J. C. Strickland and his wife and two children were seriously burned. J. Denny, a farmer, was severely injured. R. E. Troshert lost all his property, and was burned, but with his entire family in night clothing escaped to plowed ground and remained in the cold night air until dawn.

A report has been received at Fort Sill that an Apache Indian village was swept clean.

At Anadarko many farm buildings were burned. No lives were lost but there were many narrow escapes.

Women and children, scantily clad, fled to plowed ground, while the men remained to fight the flames in an endeavor to save property.

ONE PERSON BURNED TO DEATH.

Prairie Fires Also Do Great Damage to Property in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., March 4.—Numerous reports are coming in from Kansas telling of heavy losses from prairie fires. In almost every instance the fires were started on the stubble and pasture lands. High winds fanned the flames beyond control. Many narrow escapes are reported from death, but only one person, so far known, Frank Mason of Bird City, was burned. No estimate is made of the aggregate damage, but it is high. Around Salina eight fires were burning at the same time. The damage there is \$10,000.

It took desperate efforts by the Gypsum people to keep the town from burning.

At Deerfield, children were kept in the school building until after 9 o'clock at night, when all danger had passed.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN NEBRASKA.

Heavy Loss to Property Results From Farmers Burning Weeds.

Lexington, Neb., March 4.—A terrific prairie fire swept over this region, doing an immense amount of damage. Several buildings were burned, livestock was destroyed and much damage was done to other property. A large force of men fought the fire all day. A heavy wind fanned the flames across the open prairie at a rapid rate. The fire was started by farmers burning weeds. Kearney, Neb., also reports prairie fires which destroyed a large amount of property.

Charged With Opening Letters.

Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—John Delph, postmaster at Brighton, has been arrested charged with opening letters. He has been taken to Keokuk to answer the charge.

BASKET BALL.
An American Game With No Uncertainty as to Its Origin.
Basket ball as a recreative game is unique in its origin for two reasons: First, it is our one positively sure, home American production; secondly, the name, date and place of its authorship are exactly known. Basket ball was born in the year 1891 at Springfield, Mass., and its author was James Naismith. The story is short enough to be interesting. In that town is a training school connected with the Young Men's Christian association and of course professors, among them a professor of psychology, who is paid to teach the young ideas how to think effectively. In one of his lectures he called attention to certain conditions upon which the brain could with advantage be exercised and challenged his class to supply the requirements to meet them. The conditions were the invention of a new game which could be played indoors in a limited area by a defined and unalterable number of contestants and adaptable to both sexes. Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils, James Naismith, the same night evolved basket ball. It was put into practice the next day experimentally and found to meet the conditions and limitations laid down by the professor admirably. But it had more than an academic value, as its spread as one of our most appreciated pastimes attests.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Footling the Colonel.
I doubt if the pranks of the present day subaltern are as pluckish as those of his predecessors. I can remember a story that went the rounds some years ago of a daring junior of the Grenadier guards who chaffed his colonel in a fashion that would not be tolerated today. But the colonel was not disposed to deal leniently with him. He kept unusually late, or rather early, hours, so one day an early parade was ordered unexpectedly, and five minutes before the hour the colonel rode past the culprit's quarters.

Cheerfully unconscious of impending doom, the latter leaned out of his bedroom window in the airy garments of sleep to say good morning. The colonel chuckled and rode on, but to his surprise at the stroke of time the subaltern stepped out on parade fully dressed and all in order. He knew of the trap and had donned the looser garment over his uniform to take a rise out of his superior.—London Tatler.

Where Wives Are Pawned.
They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Nellore the Yercalls pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another man of his tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the mortgagee until liquidation.

He Wouldn't Ask Further.
Contributor—Would you take it kindly if I were to ask you on what grounds you refused my latest poem? Editor—Yes, if you'll take kindly to my true statement of the case. Contributor (after slight hesitation)—Good day, sir.—Baltimore American.

Good Fortune.
Mr. Backlotz (evidently)—She has the greatest luck in selecting servant girls. Mrs. Backlotz—Don't talk nonsense! You mean she has great luck in having servant girls select her.—Exchange.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 3.—Wheat—May, 97½c; July, 97½c; Sept., 86½c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.00½; No. 1 Northern, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 95½c; No. 3 Northern, 92½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, March 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—\$4.80 to \$5.40. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, March 3.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, 96½c; No. 2 Northern, 94½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, 96½c; No. 2 Northern, 94½c. May, 96½c; July, 97c; Sept., 86½c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.14½; May, \$1.16½; July, 97c; Sept., 86½c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.55; rough heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.45; light, \$4.60 to \$5.25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Western sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.70; Western, \$4.75 to \$5.70.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 3.—Wheat—May, 97c; July, 92½c; old, 93½c; Sept., 88c; old, 87c. Corn—March, 49½c; May, 52½c; July, 51½c; Sept., 50½c. Oats—May, 40½c to 40¾c; July, 38½c; Sept., 33½c to 33¾c. Pork—May, \$14.17½; July, \$14.30. Lard—Cash, Northern, \$1.14½; Southern, \$1.09; May, \$1.11. Butter—Creameries, 14c to 25½c; dairies, 14c to 23c. Eggs—17c to 17½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

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Not a Penny Need Be Paid Unless It Cures You of Catarrh.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh," says H. P. Dunn & Co. When a responsible business house like this comes out and advertises that Hyomei will not cost a penny unless it does all that is claimed for it, it shows what remarkable confidence they have in this scientific medical treatment.

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The user is the sole judge whether Hyomei is to be paid for or not. If it does not help H. P. Dunn & Co., will cheerfully return the money and it will not cost you a penny.

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Breathe Hyomei and Kill all Catarrhal Germs—"Money Back if it Fails."

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Such remarkable results have followed the use of Hyomei by the best people in Brainerd that H. P. Dunn & Co. have the greatest confidence in its power to cure catarrh. They believe in it so thoroughly, that they will give their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure, the purchaser to be the sole judge.

This is an unusual offer and the first time that any medicine or treatment for the cure of catarrh has been sold in this way. If it cures, the expense is trifling, while if it fails, the cost is absolutely nothing.

If you are fortunate enough not to be troubled with catarrh, tell your friends of H. P. Dunn & Co.'s offer and get them to take advantage of it.

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WANTED—Dining room girls at once at the National. 231tf

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FOR SALE—An \$800 mortgage on improved Crow Wing county farm. Call or address 704 Pine St. south. 233t2

TO PURCHASE PANAMA CANAL.

Secretary Shaw Advises New York City Depositories to Pay Up.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Shaw has advised all special national bank depositories, including those in New York city, that they will be required to pay, on account of the Panama canal purchase, 20 per cent of their holdings of government funds on or before March 25. The 20 per cent aggregates about \$30,000,000, leaving about \$20,000,000 to be supplied from the treasury. It had been decided, heretofore to have the depository national banks in New York city pay their individual proportions over to the New York sub-treasury at once to meet at this time the payment due Panama and later to pay the new canal company at Paris the \$40,000,000 due it by calls on national bank depositories outside New York city. In view, however, of news received from Paris later in the day to the effect that the French company would call a meeting of its directors and call out the formalities necessary to the transfer of the title in the property to the United States, it was thought best to make the two payments to the canal company and to the Republic of Panama concurrently about April 1.

His View and Hers.

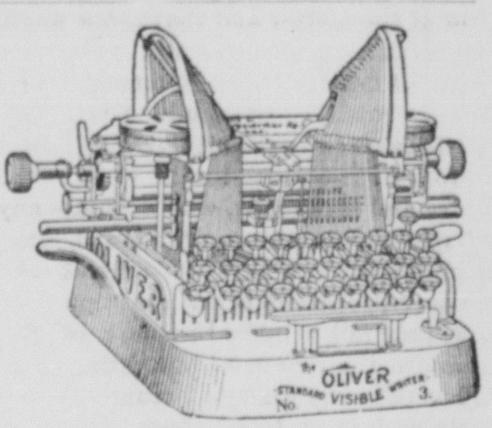
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This is a rich quality hard rubber, highly polished Fountain Pen; screw section, and fitted with an improved Feeding Device, allowing the ink to flow easily without blotting. The gold nibbed pen is 14-Kt. fine, Iridium pointed. The complete Fountain Pen is Fully Guaranteed by the manufacturer and will be exchanged by them if not entirely satisfactory. Each box contains a single pen and a guarantee. If the pen is not absolutely perfect, send it back to the factory and get one that is. It will not cost you a cent.
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CURTAIN 8:15.
SATURDAY March 12
EVENING
A Society Event
Alberta Gillatin
and company of artists in Ibsen's Remarkable Play
"Ghosts"
This play has probably received more favorable newspaper comment, and been more widely discussed than any other play of the past two seasons.
"Ghosts" is the most symmetrical, mental, brilliant dramatic performance of the season, which is saying all too little for so magnificent an expression of complete art.—Chicago Daily News.
Seats on sale Friday at Dunn's.


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OLIVER TYPEWRITER
is built right-side up where the writing is in sight. Don't buy a typewriter on a worn out reputation.
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WEST BOUND:
No. 5, Fargo Express, 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.
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No. 11, Pacific Express, 12:35 p. m.
Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12 daily.
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Through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan.
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GOING NORTH
P. M.
2:00.....Brainerd.....12:05
2:25.....Merrifield.....11:32
2:35.....Hubert.....11:23
2:40.....Smiley.....11:17
2:50.....Peggs.....11:05
3:11.....Jenkins.....10:58
3:20.....Pine River.....10:46
3:30.....Mildred.....10:37
3:35.....Blackduck.....10:32
3:50.....Wabers.....9:28
4:00.....Kabecons.....9:17
4:10.....Nary.....8:52
4:30.....Gubrie.....8:42
4:50.....Bemidji.....8:10
5:10.....Backus.....7:53
5:30.....Turtle.....7:42
5:40.....Farley.....7:38
5:50.....Tenetike.....7:25
6:20.....Blackduck.....7:16
6:30.....Hovoy Junction.....6:55
GOING SOUTH
A. M.
7:15.....Ar. Hovoy Jct.....7:40
7:20 P. M. Kabecons.....6:50
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The maps are the very
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SEVERAL PERSONS DIE
DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES ARE
RAGING OVER THE TERRI-
TORY OF OKLAHOMA.
PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY
MANY RESIDENCES AND FARM
BUILDINGS ARE WIPED OUT
BY CONFLAGRATION.

Lawton, Okla., March 4.—Several
persons were burned to death and
3,000 square miles of territory in
Kiowa and Comanche counties were
swept by prairie fires during the day
and night. Hundreds of people are
homeless and it is impossible to give
the financial loss. The fire is now under
control.

At Hobart, Kiowa county, the fire
approached from the east, destroying
stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen
residences, two business houses and
various small buildings. Spreading to
the southwest, the fire swept 75,000
acres of government military and timber
reserve and Indian school reserve,
destroying several Indian houses and
forty head of government cattle. Spreading westward, the flames covered
miles of the homestead region, destroying houses, barns and stock. It
was in this zone that several persons
are reported to have perished in attempting to protect property. Two
deaths are verified. They are Dr.
Harmon, six miles from Lawton; body
found. Unidentified body found on
prairie.

John Harmon and a daughter of
Mrs. Henderson, living near Lawton,
were fatally burned.
The country was very dry, no rain
having fallen for months. Grass and
stubble fires, set by farmers, are customary at this season of the year,
were driven beyond control by a violent
gale which rose suddenly.
All estimates of the loss exceed
\$200,000.

Late at night the fire began moving
southward toward Lawton. At mid-
night 5,000 people of the city were up
to battle with the approaching fire.
The advance line of the fire was fully
two miles in length and came in a
crescent shape.
Turn Out to Fight the Fire.
A thousand men turned their efforts
to checking the fire at the grass
borders of the reservation at the city
limits, water from every source carried
in every conceivable way, was distributed
along this line and carried all
around the city limits. This checked
the advance lines of the fire, but
was of little avail in hindering the
continual rolling of the fire brands into
the city. In more than a hundred
places, flames rose from buildings,
but wherever a blaze grew, men
quenched it with water. The city's
loss was only \$10,000.

Stories are coming of how families
lay out on the prairie throughout the
freezing night, after the fire had
passed, with only thin clothes. Hundreds
of people are destitute and are
suffering intensely in the cold with
burns. Clothes, medicine and physicians
are sent out from all the counties
and towns of the district to relieve
the suffering. Cavalry from Fort
Sill and officers from Lawton are
searching for missing men, women and
children.

Reports from various places say that
many persons were injured in fighting
the flames.
I. C. Strickland and his wife and two
children were seriously burned. J.
Denny, a farmer, was severely injured.
R. E. Troshert lost all his property,
was burned, but with his entire
family in night clothing escaped to
plowed ground and remained in the
cold night air until dawn.

A report has been received at Fort
Sill that an Apache Indian village was
swept clean.

At Anadarko many farm buildings
were burned. No lives were lost but
there were many narrow escapes.
Women and children scantily clad,
fled to plowed ground, while the men
remained to fight the flames in an endeavor
to save property.

ONE PERSON BURNED TO DEATH.
Prairie Fires Also Do Great Damage
to Property in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., March 4.—Numerous
reports are coming in from Kansas
telling of heavy losses from prairie
fires. In almost every instance the
fires were started on the stubble and
pasture lands. High winds fanned
the flames beyond control. Many narrow
escapes are reported from death,
but only one person, so far known,
Frank Mason of Bird City, was burned.
No estimate is made of the aggregate
damage, but it is high. Around Salina
eight fires were burning at the same
time. The damage there is \$10,000.

It took desperate efforts by the Gypsum
people to keep the town from
burning.
At Deerfield, children were kept in
the school building until after 9
o'clock at night, when all danger had
passed.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN NEBRASKA.
Heavy Loss to Property Results From
Farmers Burning Weeds.

Lexington, Neb., March 4.—A terrific
prairie fire swept over this region,
doing an immense amount of damage.
Several buildings were burned. Live-
stock was destroyed and much damage
was done to other property. A large
force of men fought the fire all day.
A heavy wind fanned the flames
across the open prairie at a rapid
rate. The fire was started by farmers
burning weeds. Kearney, Neb., also
reports prairie fires which destroyed
a large amount of property.

Charged With Opening Letters.
Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—John
Delph, postmaster at Brighton, has
been arrested charged with opening
letters. He has been taken to Keokuk
to answer the charge.

BASKET BALL.
An American Game With No Uncertainty
as to Its Origin.
Basket ball as a recreative game is
unique in its origin for two reasons:
First, it is our one positively sure,
home American production; secondly,
the name, date and place of its author-
ship are exactly known. Basket ball
was born in the year 1891 at Springfield,
Mass., and its author was James Naismith.
The story is short enough to be interesting.
In that town is a training school connected
with the Young Men's Christian association
and of course professors, among them
a professor of psychology, who is paid
to teach the young ideas how to think
effectively. In one of his lectures he
called attention to certain conditions
upon which the brain could with advantage
be exercised and challenged his class to
supply the requirements to meet them. The
conditions were the invention of a new game
which could be played indoors in a limited
area by a defined and unalterable number
of contestants and adaptable to both sexes.
Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils,
James Naismith, the same night evolved
basket ball. It was put into practice the
next day experimentally and found to meet
the conditions and limitations laid down
by the professor admirably. But it had
more than an academic value, as its spread
as one of our most appreciated pastimes
attests.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Fooding the Colonel.
I doubt if the pranks of the present
day subalterns are as pluckish as those
of his predecessors. I can remember
a story that went the rounds some years
ago of a daring junior of the Grenadier
guards who chaffed his colonel in a fashion
that would not be tolerated today. But the
colonel was not disposed to deal leniently
with him. He kept unusually late, or rather
early, hours, so one day an early parade
was ordered unexpectedly, and five minutes
before the hour the colonel rode past the
colonel's quarters.
Cheerfully unconscious of impending
doom, the latter leaned out of his bedroom
window in the airy garments of sleep to
say good morning. The colonel chuckled
and rode on, but to his surprise at the stroke
of time the subaltern stepped out on parade
fully dressed and all in order. He knew of
the trap and had donned the looser garment
over his uniform to take a rise out of his
superior.—London Tatler.

Where Wives Are Pawned.
They have a curious way of utilizing
wives and daughters in some parts of
India. If a man wants money he puts
these members of his establishment in pawn,
and his creditor detains them until the
debt is discharged. The custom varies in
different localities. In Nellore the Yerealls
pledge their daughters to creditors, who may
either marry them or give them away, and a
man who has to go to jail deposits his wife
with another man of his tribe until his return.
In North Arcot unmarried daughters are
frequently mortgaged and become the absolute
property of the mortgagee until liquidation.

He Wouldn't Ask Further.
Contributor—Would you take it kindly
if I were to ask you on what grounds you
refused my latest poem? Editor—Yes, if you'll
take kindly to my true statement of the case.
Contributor (after slight hesitation)—Good day,
sir.—Baltimore American.

Good Fortune.
Mr. Backlotz (evidently)—She has the
greatest luck in selecting servant girls.
Mrs. Backlotz—Don't talk nonsense! You
mean she has great luck in having servant
girls select her.—Exchange.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 3.—Wheat—May, 97½c;
July, 97½c; Sept., 86¼c. On track—No. 1
hard, \$1.00¼; No. 1 Northern, 98¼c; No. 2
Northern, 95½c; No. 3 Northern, 92¾c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, March 3.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair,
\$3.25@4.50; good to choice cows and
heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@5.50.
Hogs—\$4.80@5.40. Sheep—Good to choice
yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to
choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, March 3.—Wheat—In store—No. 1
hard, 98¼c; No. 1 Northern, 96¼c; No. 2
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May, 96¼c; July, 97c; Sept., 86¼c. Flax—In
store, on track and to arrive, \$1.14½; May,
\$1.16½; July, 97c; Sept., 86¼c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Good to prime
steers, \$5.00@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.50;
stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; cows, \$1.50@4.00;
heifers, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$3.00@6.50.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15@5.50;
good to choice heavy, \$5.45@5.55; rough
heavy, \$5.20@5.45; light, \$4.60@5.25.
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25@4.75;
Western sheep, \$2.75@4.75; native lambs,
\$4.50@5.70; Western, \$4.75@5.70.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 3.—Wheat—May, 97c;
July, 97½c; old, 93½c; Sept., 86c; old, 87c.
Corn—March, 49½c; May, 52½c; July, 51½c;
Sept., 50½c. Oats—May, 40½c@40¾c; July, 38½c;
Sept., 33½c@33¾c. Pork—May, \$14.17½;
July, \$14.30. Lard—Cash, Northwestern,
\$1.14½; Southwestern, \$1.09; May, \$1.11.
Butter—Creameries, 14½c@25½c; dairies,
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canal purchase, 20 per cent of their holdings
of government funds on or before March 25.
The 20 per cent aggregates about \$20,000,000,
leaving about \$20,000,000 to be supplied from
the treasury. It had been decided heretofore
to have the depository national banks in New
York city pay their individual proportions over
to the New York sub-treasury at once to meet
at this time the payment due Panama and later
to pay the new canal company at Paris the \$40,000,000
due it by calls on national bank depositories
outside New York city. In view, however, of
news received from Paris later in the day to
the effect that the French company would call
a meeting of its directors and call out the
formalities of the title in the property to the
United States, it was thought best to make
the two payments to the canal company and to
the Republic of Panama concurrently about April 1.

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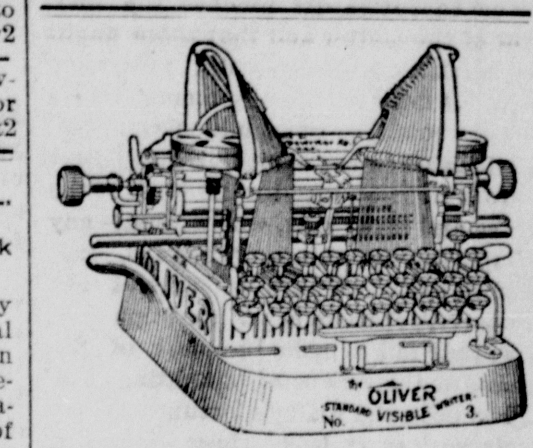
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